

# **BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**11 August 2005**

### **Open Session**

**The Open Session of the Board of Psychology was called to order on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.**

#### **Board members in attendance:**

**Peter Oppenheimer, PhD**

**Margaret Paccione-Dyszlewski, PhD**

**Joan Rollins, PhD**

#### **Board members not in attendance:**

**Maria Garrido, PsyD**

**Joan Retsinas, PhD**

#### **Staff members in attendance:**

**Charles Alexandre, Chief, Health Professions Regulation**

**Donna Dickerman, Sr. Board Administrator**

#### **Others in attendance:**

**None**

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**The minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2005 were presented. On motion of Dr. Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. Rollins, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Session minutes as presented.**

### **Business**

**The Board reviewed an email from an applicant requesting clarification of internship requirements. After review of the statute and regulations it was determined that there is no provision for part time internships for pre- and post-doctoral hours. The Board has determined that they will review this requirement at the next board meeting.**

**The Board reviewed an email from Dr. Debi Warner inquiring as to the need for licensure as a psychologist in Rhode Island for the purpose of consulting and providing educational seminars in the state. After discussion and deliberation, it was determined that these services do not rise to the threshold for licensure in that no clinical services are provided.**

**In response to a licensee inquiring about approval for a specific**

**educational program as appropriate continuing education for renewal, HEALTH staff will respond and refer the licensee to the appropriate section of the regulations.**

### **Adjournment to Executive Session**

**On motion of Dr. Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. Rollins, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. The Open Session adjourned at 9:00 am.**

### **Return to Open Session**

**The Open Session was called back to order at 9:30 am.**

**On motion of Dr. Rollins, seconded by Dr. Oppenheimer, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.**

**The Board reported that the following final actions were taken while in Executive Session:**

**2004-04-PS No Unprofessional Conduct**

## **2005-02-PS No Unprofessional Conduct**

### **Business**

**The Board reviewed and approved applications for licensure by examination for:**

**Timothy Apodaca**

**Allison Evans**

**Karin Oliver**

**The Board reviewed and approved applications for licensure by endorsement for:**

**Marcy Atkins**

**Howard Goldfischer**

**Terrence Kimper**

**Christopher Mosunic**

**The Board reviewed and approved applicants to sit for the licensure examination (EPPP) for:**

**Brian Howard**

**Daphne Koinis Mitchell**

**David McConville**

**James Douglas Slavet**

**Ohiana Torrealday**

**Consideration of the application for Richard Bloomer, EdD was tabled**

**until the next meeting pending receipt of additional information.**

### **Adjournment**

**On motion of Dr. Paccione-Dyszlewski, seconded by Dr. Rollins, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Charles Alexandre**

**Chief, Health Professions Regulation**